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**NOTICE OF HEARING  
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Your attention is directed to 37 CFR 1.194(a); July 1, 1977.

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The time allowed for argument is twenty minutes unless additional time is requested and permitted before the argument is commenced.

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